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CITY NOTES.

The public schools of the city will reopen this morning.

There will be a meeting of managers of Florence mission Tuesday at 10 a. m.

A new time table goes into effect on the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad this morning.

Tuesday evening the recently elected officers of Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, will be installed in Griffin post rooms.

Street Commissioner Kestey's workmen began Saturday to lay a new plank flooring on the Lackawanna Avenue bridge.

Alderman Bailey on Saturday held Dagobert Petzer in jail to answer a charge of assault and battery preferred by Patrick Kearney.

At a regular meeting of Circle No. 19, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Saturday night the recently elected officers were installed.

Mrs. Josephine Lester, of Old Forge, who was arrested on a charge of defrauding her landlord, will be given a hearing Tuesday before Alderman Howe.

Frank Hessler, of First street, employed at the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western round house, was struck in the right eye by a flying wrench Saturday afternoon and so seriously injured that it is feared he will lose the sight of that organ.

The excavations at the Scranton Clearing House last week were: Monday, \$177, 62.88; Tuesday, \$175, 75.53; Wednesday, \$157, 62.31; Thursday, \$189, 64.18; Saturday, \$155, 73.59; total, \$858, 86.99. The clearings for the week ended Jan. 5, 1897, were \$377, 78.50.

Through the kindness of Manager John J. Kerr, of the Frothingham, the children of the Home of the Friendless, School for Deaf Mutes and St. Patrick's Orphanage are invited to attend the matinee performance this afternoon by the Rossau midlets.

On Friday evening, Jan. 22, an illustrated lecture will be given in College hall, on Wyoming avenue, by Hon. M. P. Corcoran of Cincinnati, O. His subject will be the "Cloister and Studio." John Boyle will be under the auspices of John Boyle O'Reilly council of the Young Men's Institute.

Saturday the Delaware and Hudson Canal company paid its employees at the Leagott's Creek and Marvine mines, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid its employees Saturday at the Archbold, the Hyde Park and the Continental mines. On Monday the workmen at the Hallstead, the Diamond and the Marville will be paid.

Mrs. Agnes Hunter on Saturday preferred a charge of perjury against Mrs. Agnes Henderson before Alderman Miller. The women are tenants in the Burr building, on Washington avenue, and the charge of perjury is the outgrowth of a case in which both figured in criminal court last week. Mrs. Henderson was required to furnish \$300 for her appearance at court.

County Detective Leyshon, Constable Tim Jones and of Constable John Davis arrested Mike Sharock, a Polisher, of Tenthys-second street, Saturday night, for keeping a disorderly house, selling liquor without a license and selling to minors. Seven boys found in the place were also arrested. Sharock was held in \$500 bail by Alderman John, of the Fourth ward, and the boys were fined \$2 apiece.

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ANOTHER PERSON DIES FROM POISON

Sensational Follower of the Mysterious Rendham Affair.

CORONER AND DETECTIVE CASE

Two Boys Receive Arsenic at the Rottch House Where Almira Hadsall Died—One Lad Succumbs. Did Italians Put Poison in the Spring?—A Case That Puzzles the Officers—Coroner Will Investigate.

A sensational case has developed as a follower to that of the girl Almira Hadsall, who was supposed to have been frightened to death by Italians near Rendham two weeks ago, but whose stomach was later analyzed by a chemist and found to be saturated with arsenic. Two boys who visited the house yesterday became violently ill and one is dead. Their symptoms plainly indicated poison from arsenic.

The following letter was received by Coroner Longstreet at 9.45 o'clock last night from the Rendham physician engaged with the former on the Almira Hadsall case:

Rendham, Pa., Jan. 3, 1897. My Dear Dr. Longstreet—I have been called on again to call you down to World's End.

Two little boys, aged 9 and 7, named Beagle and Davis, respectively, left their homes today about 9 o'clock and went to the house of Joseph Rottch, or Rusk, in the same house where Almira Hadsall died from arsenical poisoning. They returned about 12 o'clock. Both boys were sick, vomiting and pains in their stomachs, and the younger one died. The other boy is out of danger. He had gastro enteritis (inflammation of the stomach also). The boy died at 7 o'clock p. m. I saw him in convulsions about 4.30 p. m. I gave him chloroform and the convulsions would cease for a short time, but come on again. I tried emesis (vomiting), but without any result. Investigation at once. I will look for you tomorrow or this evening. Telephone me at Jernyn & Co.'s store, Rendham. I am writing this in the house where the boy is dead.

This case needs rigid investigation at once. I will look for you tomorrow or this evening. Telephone me at Jernyn & Co.'s store, Rendham. I am writing this in the house where the boy is dead. Very truly yours, Adam Steger.

The letter was delivered to the coroner by the father of the Davis boy.

At the time of the Hadsall case it was presumed that the poison was not self-administered. No other members of the family were ill. One theory was that the girl had drunk from a spring near the house and that the spring had been poisoned by Italians who had a grievance against Rottch, her stepfather. He is a timber watchman for a coal company and had resented the Italians from stealing wood.

The mysterious source of the poison is heightened by the fact that the Davys boy says neither he nor his companion ate or drank anything after leaving the house.

Coroner Longstreet will go to Rendham this morning, accompanied by County Detective Leyshon. He gave orders last night that the body of the Beagle boy should not be disturbed.

BOWLING CONTEST CLOSED.

It Was Won by County Surveyor Edmund Bartl.

The contest for the \$50 medal at the Elk bowling alley closed New Year's at 12 p. m. and the medal was awarded to County Surveyor Edmund Bartl.



EDMUND BARTL, Winner of the \$50 Medal in the Bowling Contest.

Some phenomenal bowling was done during the contest. The highest single score was 478 made by H. Hull. The various scores were as follows:

Table with names and scores: W. Raper—37, 245, 242, 233, 297; total, 1,229. H. Hull—378, 278, 227, 221, 222; total, 1,326. C. Westphal—223, 227, 217, 217, 215; total, 1,190. C. Ridgway—218, 209, 209, 209, 190; total, 1,025. J. Moir—211, 203, 209, 196, 192; total, 1,009. P. Leutner—233, 225, 215, 211, 217; total, 1,101.

DEBATE ON THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Philadelphia and Scranton Will Fight It Out at St. Thomas College Hall.

The joint debate next Wednesday night at St. Thomas' College hall, between St. Brendan council, Young Men's Institute, of the West Side, and Father Gerald Coughlin council, Young Men's Institute, of Philadelphia, is attracting widespread attention in this city and in Young Men's Institute circles throughout the state.

The debate is the outcome of a challenge issued by the Philadelphia council. In accepting it the St. Brendans permitted the Philadelphians to choose the subject, the side and time, stipulating only that it should be held in this city. The subject chosen was: "Resolved, That the United States should grant belligerent rights to Cuba."

The Philadelphia debaters took the affirmative and named as their champions Dr. P. Charles Green, Attorney H. A. Callahan and Attorney Richard A. Foley. St. Brendan council selected Attorney Matthew P. Cawley, John F. Durkin and Harry C. Gallagher to uphold the negative. While the Philadelphians are older and more experienced in these matters, the West Side boys hope with the aid of thorough preparation to make it interesting for the visitors.

The three young men who will represent the local institute are members of the literary circle connected with St. Brendan council, which is under the efficient direction of Rev. F. P. McNally, of St. Patrick's church. This circle has a literary session once a week and conducts a night school three times a week. Attorney R. J. Bourke is the instructor.

Each side in the debate selects a

Judge and those two choose a third. Hon. H. M. Edwards has been selected as one of the judges by St. Brendan council. On the evening of the debate the following programme will be observed:

Opening address. James Shea, of St. Brendan council. Violin solo, selected. Miss Harriet P. Ward. Declamation, "Cardinal Wolsey" Thomas Latkin. Vocal solo, selected. Mrs. Florence Schilling. Debate, "Resolved, That the United States should grant belligerent rights to Cuba."

Affirmative—Dr. Charles Green and Messrs. O'Callahan and Foley, from Father Gerald Coughlin council, Young Men's Institute, Philadelphia. Negative—M. P. Cawley, esq., John F. Durkin and H. C. Gallagher, St. Brendan council, Scranton.

Vocal solo, selected. Edward Walsh. Decision on debate and address. Hon. H. M. Edwards. Miss Harriet P. Ward. The debate will be public. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

THE WEATHER LAST YEAR

What the Statistics Compiled by Observer H. E. Paine Show—Much the Same as Its Predecessor.

The year of 1896 is now an old year, though to the vast majority of the living it is still a new, or at least a year. On the whole it proved itself a well behaved period of time, not much unlike its immediate predecessor.

The year gave us momentous developments in the sciences, arts and all things ministered unto by the genius of man, but staid old mother nature did little out of the ordinary during the three hundred and sixty-six days of the year's existence.

To be sure at times she exerted an unduly energetic influence on the elements, causing them to cavort about in unusual violence sometimes to the discomfort and destruction of human life and property. But locally, so the records of Voluntary Observer H. E. Paine, of this city, tell us the winds, the rains and heat and cold have been generally well behaved. Scrantonians during the year were not subjected to any unusual extremes in temperatures, snow or rain falls or storms.

In some respects the weather conditions were abnormal; for instance, the temperature average for the year was high, being 3.4-5 degrees higher than that of the preceding year. Then, again, the amount of precipitation (rainfall and melted snow) was considerably below the average of seven years past. The precipitation was 28.47 inches for the year, which is four inches and a fraction lower than the average yearly rainfall as recorded by the observer.

In the case of the high temperature, the cause was a long season of seven months of high temperature which began in the month of April and continued till late in the fall. It was this long season of high temperature that brought the average of the year high.

The amount of precipitation or rainfall for the year was below the average of the deficiency of snow fall and rain during the early months of the year. To illustrate, during the month of January there was only a precipitation of 18.00 of an inch, and February brought with it only 10.00 of an inch, while the old standard for the month of the rainfall gauge, April, which usually furnishes between three and four inches of rainfall last year only gave 97.00 of an inch precipitation.

The prevailing winds for the year, true to the chronic line of former years, were from the west. For seven months of the year the wind was from this direction and for four months they prevailed from the south, while from the bleak north the winds prevailed for one month.

During the year there were 121 clear days, 29 partly cloudy days and 155 days that were what the weather authorities call cloudy. There were 85 days during the 365 on which it rained.

The year developed only three local storms of noteworthy force. They occurred respectively on the 1st, 12th and 13th of March. On the 1st, which poured down 1 1/2 inches, and on Oct. 12, when the very heavy rainfall of 2 1/2 inches occurred. In the line of snow and thunder storms, 1896 did nothing unusual, that is, locally, and it should be borne in mind that the statistics and comments herein are all confined to the area of this and contiguous counties.

William T. Simpson, sworn and subscribed before me, Jan. 4, 1897. H. E. Paine, Observer.

Alderman, Twelfth ward, Scranton, Pa.

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The Italian's candy stand is located just in front of the building in which is Alderman John F. Howe's office, with which Constable Yeomans is connected. There had been some dispute between the two men, and Saturday, when the constable and his son were holding a private conversation near Boris' stand, the latter interrupted and reverted to the point in dispute between them. Two men made some curt retort and this so enraged the Italian that he threatened to cut Yeomans' heart out.

Immediately the constable went up to the alderman's office and swore out a warrant for Boris' arrest charging him with making threats. Yeomans then proceeded to serve the warrant himself. While reading the process the constable was attacked by the furious Italian and had to draw his club to defend himself. For a few minutes the two men fought desperately. The constable using his club and Boris his hands and feet. A blow over the eye, which opened the flesh to the bone and caused the blood to flow in a copious stream, subdued the Italian somewhat and made it possible for him to be arrested.

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WARRANT ISSUED FOR DR. MACKEY

He Will Probably Be Arrested in Harrisburg Today.

EX-CHIEF SIMPSON THE ACCUSER

He with Detective J. N. Tillard Went Before Alderman Donovan Last Night and Swore Out Information Charging the Gentleman from the Third with Accepting a Bribe from the Wanamaker People—Bacharach of Luzerne Also to Be Arrested.

A warrant for the arrest of Dr. N. C. Mackey, member-elect from the Third legislative district of this county, was forwarded from this city last night to Harrisburg, where it will be served this morning.

The information was sworn to by ex-Chief of Police W. T. Simpson before

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Lackawanna County, ss.: Before me, an alderman in and for the Twelfth ward of the City of Scranton, in the county of Lackawanna and State of Pennsylvania, residing in the city of Scranton, I, William T. Simpson, of said city and county, who, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that on or about the 24th day of October, 1896, in the city of Scranton, county and state aforesaid, one N. C. Mackey, yeoman, of said county, falsely, wickedly and maliciously did conspire and agree with J. N. Tillard and E. A. Van Valkenberg and others to deprive and unlawfully corrupt, influence and induce the electors of the Third Legislative district of the county of Lackawanna and state of Pennsylvania aforesaid, by the payment of money to them the said electors, unlawfully and maliciously to vote at the general election held in the several election districts on the third day of November, 1896, for the said N. C. Mackey for the office of member of the county of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in said district, he, the said N. C. Mackey, being then and there a candidate for said office and to vote against M. C. Judge, another candidate at said election for said office. And that the said N. C. Mackey did further, on said 24th day of October, 1896, in said city and county, unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously receive from the said E. A. Van Valkenberg, by and through the hands of the said J. N. Tillard, the sum of \$1,250, lawful money of the United States, with intent and for the purpose of unlawfully corrupting and influencing the electors of said Third Legislative district, and for the further purpose of inducing them, the said electors, to vote for him, the said N. C. Mackey, at the election aforesaid for said office of member of the general assembly in said legislative district and against M. C. Judge, the other candidate for said office at said election; and that the said N. C. Mackey on the 24th day of October, 1896, at the city and county aforesaid, unlawfully, wickedly and maliciously accepted and received said \$1,250 for the purpose aforesaid and promised and agreed in further consideration of the receipt of said money that he would vote for and support John Warner, of the office of United States senator in the event of his, the said N. C. Mackey's, election as member of the general assembly aforesaid. All of which contrary to law and against the peace and good tranquility of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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denly and dealt the constable a vicious kick in the groin, laying him out on the floor. Boris was overpowered and pinned to a chair and Yeomans was carried into the alderman's private office, where medical aid was summoned. He was later removed to his home, where he continued to suffer intense pain from his rough usage.

Patrolmen Feeney and Moir removed Boris to the station house, it being impossible to give him a hearing because of his refusal to be quiet. He declared that he would with any fifteen policemen on the force if they would lay aside their clubs. His hearing will take place today.

Friends of Boris went before Alderman Miller and swore out a warrant for Constable Yeomans' arrest, charging him with assault and battery. He was given a hearing and entered bail in the sum of \$300.

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JOHN D. KOHL DEAD. Was a Well-known Contractor of the North End.

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